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30. (New) A method of producing scripts for load testing a software application, comprising:
capturing calls on a computer system to emulate a user;
recording timing information of the captured calls; and
generating a script from the captured application calls according to the timing information of the captured calls to emulate the user.
31. (New) The method of claim 30, further comprising editing the script.
32. (New) The method of claim 31, wherein editing the script includes adding program control statements.
33. (New) The method of claim 32, wherein editing the script includes altering data in the script.
34. (New) The method of claim 30, further comprising compiling the script.
35. (New) The method of claim 30, further comprising executing the script to emulate the user.
36. (New) The method of claim 35, further comprising generating a report of response times when the script is executed.
37. (New) The method of claim 30, further comprising executing the script a plurality of times simultaneously to emulate a plurality of users.
38. (New) The method of claim 30, further comprising setting a timer to determine the timing information of the captured calls.
39. (New) The method of claim 30, wherein the captured calls are user interface calls or application calls.
40. (New) A computer program product that produces scripts for load testing a software application, comprising:
computer code that captures calls on a computer system to emulate a user;
computer code that records timing information of the captured calls;

computer code that generates a script from the captured application calls according to the timing information of the captured calls to emulate the user; and
a computer readable medium that stores the computer codes.

41. (New) The computer program product of claim 40, further comprising computer code that compiles the script.

42. (New) The computer program product of claim 40, further comprising computer code that executes the script to emulate the user.

43. (New) The computer program product of claim 42, further comprising computer code that generates a report of response times when the script is executed.

44. (New) The computer program product of claim 40, further comprising computer code that executes the script a plurality of times simultaneously to emulate a plurality of users.

45. (New) The computer program product of claim 40, further comprising computer code that sets a timer to determine the timing information of the captured calls.

46. (New) The computer program product of claim 40, wherein the captured calls are user interface calls or application calls.